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1. The last Soviet troop units left Stolp (P 55/N 08) in mid-1948, leaving behind a komendantura and a small unit which were still located in the former Bluecher Kaserne in September 1950. Polish residents said that a Soviet "general staff" plus a main office of the MVD was stationed in Belgard (O 55/N 43). No MVD members were seen in Stolp after mid-1949. The Bluecher Kaserne was the only public building in Stolp which was still under Soviet administration in September 1950. 25X1

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* Comment. The withdrawal of Soviet troops from Stolp in mid-1948 coincides with statements in October 1949 by a deserter of the 20th Tank Div, that the Soviet divisions in Pomerania were deactivated and reorganized in the summer of 1948. Units believed to have been stationed in Pomerania prior to mid-1948 included elements of the Nineteenth Army with the CXXXII Corps and its 18th and 27th Rifle Divs; elements of the Forty-Third Army, including the 26th Stalin Rifle Div; and elements of the Seventieth Army, including the 26th Gds Rifle Div and the 1st Rifle Div. In 1948, the 26th Gds Rifle Div was possibly reorganized into the 26th Gds Mecz Div, which is now

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